

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Energy Department – Acquisition of land for Coal Mining Projects of SCCL and providing R&R under Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013 & RFCTLARR (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 – Exemption from SIA Study under Chapter II and Food Security under chapter III of RFCTLARR, Act - 2013 (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 – Publication of Gazette Notification in Form A - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (BUDGET/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 13

Dated: 05-09-2018

Read the following:

1. RFCTLARR Act, 2013 (Central Act No.30 of 2013).
2. RFCTLARR (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No.21 of 2017).
3. The Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary acquisition and Lump-sum Payment towards R&R) Rules, 2017.
4. From the Chairman and Managing Director, SCCL, Lr.No.CMD/PS/H/92,
Dated:09.08.2018.

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O R D E R:

In terms of Chapter II & III of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013, 1st read above, whenever the Government intends to acquire land for a public purpose, Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study should be carried out in the affected area in consultation with respective local body.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) has informed that the SCCL is in urgent need of certain small extent of lands for its working coal mines and the same are being acquired by invoking the provisions of RFCTLARR Act, 2013. Most of them are agricultural lands situated in middle of or adjacent to SCCL acquired lands and does not involve displacement of people. It is stated that in view of small extents of lands, following Social Impact Assessment Study (SIA) is time consuming and due to which land acquisition may be delayed for years and that there will be no new social impact.

3. In light of the above, the SCCL while referring Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary Acquisition and Lump sum payment towards Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Rules, 2017 issued in G.O.Ms.No.120, Revenue Department, dated 30.06.2017, stated that grounding of new coal mines and extension of existing coal mines are substantially delayed due to the procedure in land acquisition and as a result, SCCL will not be in a position to reach set out targets to the existing and new power plants apart from other industries and irrigation in the State and that if coal is not produced and supplied as per demand from time to

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time, operation of power projects and other industries will be affected and consequently lift irrigation projects, irrigation under wells and borewells will be affected; industrial production will be hampered and amenities to general public will also be affected.

4. In view of the above, the SCCL has stated that for the following (1) & (2) ongoing mines, for which land has already been acquired, certain small extents of balance lands are due to be acquired and for the 3rd new coal mine non-forest of 1915-00 acres and forest land 773.89 Ha. is required under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and requested for exemption from SIA study in public interest. Detailed cost-benefit analysis has been done in the Project Report. For all these lands R&R will be provided as per Telangana Amendment Act, 2016.

Sl.No	Name of Project	Land required (Acs-gts)	Acquired (Acs-gts)	to be acquired (Acs-gts)
1	GDK-V OC, Peddapalli District	2209-11	1484-11	725-00
2	Dorli OCP-I Extension Project, Kumaram Bheem Asifabad, District	1333-25	1283-25	50-00
3	Shravanpalli Open cast Project, Mancherial District	2000-00	Nil	2000-00

5. Government after careful consideration and examination of the provisions made in the Acts 1 to 3 read above decided to issue notification in Form-A duly exempting aforementioned lands from application of Chapters II and III of RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the above coal mines in public interest.

6. The following Notification shall be published in the next Extra Ordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette.

Notification

"In exercise of the provisions contained in Section 10(A) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013 in its application to the State of Telangana, the Government have decided and accordingly hereby, in the public interest, exempt the following lands required for the coal mining projects, from the application of provisions of the Chapter II and Chapter III of the Act:

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7. It is also certified that all efforts have been made in finalizing the minimum extent of Land required for the said projects.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana State and the Chairman and Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Stationery & Printing, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification in next extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette and furnish (50) copies to this Department).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Chairman and Managing Director, SCCL, Hyderabad.

The District Collectors, Peddapalli/ Kumaram Bheem Asifabad / Mancheirai

Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Energy & SCD Department

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.

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